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TEAMS ARE ORGANIZED

City of Tucson making preparations for a Series of Rifle Shooting Contests.

Plans are already being formed in the city for fall rifle shooting matches in which three teams will participate says the Tucson Star. Teams that will be entered in competition against one another will be the University of Arizona team, the Co. K. team of the National Guard, and the Tucson team from the rifle club here. Each of these teams will have some crack shots and some close matches will follow. In case of outside teams desiring a shoot the best shots of the three clubs will be consolidated into the Tucson club and these men will shoot for the city.

The University team has some crack shots among the cadets in the college battalion. Last year they worked all year long on the rifle range near the city and several of the collegians made either sharpshooter or marksmen in the try-outs. They are furnished ammunition by the government and shoot with the Krag Jorgensen rifles. The cadets have had one year's experience and besides two of the men have gone to Camp Perry and are there making enviable records among the big shots of the country. The teams will be made up of five men each.

The National Guard team will probably have the best chance of doing consistent shooting as they have had more experience at the various encampments. Lieutenant Seely will be their mainstay and Sergeant Brown is also a very good and consistent shot at the longer ranges.

The Tucson city team will be made up of older shots than any of the men on the two teams mentioned. The best shots in the city will turn out and these have shot in many tournaments. Thompson, Isbell, Godfrey, Kruttschnitt and Hart will probably shoot with this team as they are the old reliables in the city. The teams will hold shoots among themselves and later on in the fall will hold shoots with out side teams. It is thought that by this system Tucson will be enabled to have the best team in the southwest in the rifle range.

WILCOX SECURES GOOD RACE ENTRIES

A fine racing program will be carried out at the Wilcox Fair which is to be held September 14-15 under the auspices of the Southern Arizona Agricultural Fair association. The program is as follows:

First Day, Sept. 14, 2 P. M.
Race No. 1—Half mile, dash, running. Purse \$125.
Race No. 2—One-quarter mile dash, running, free-for-all. Purse \$125.
Second Day, Sept. 15, 2 P. M.
Race No. 3—Three-eighths mile dash, running, free-for-all. Purse \$125.
Race No. 4—Cow horses. Purse \$50.
Race No. 5—Five-eighths mile dash, free-for-all. Purse \$125.
Third Day, Sept. 16, 2 P. M.
Race No. 6—Three-quarters mile novelty, for horses starting and getting no money at this meeting. \$25 at each eighth. Total Purse \$150.

DECLARATION OF THE N. E. A.

Sentiments of Teachers on Timely Questions

WIDENING FIELD OF WORK

Necessity of Greater Expenditures for Educational Purposes and New Lines of Investigation—Hygiene and Sanitation.

The members of the National education association in their assemblage in San Francisco, passed by vote a lengthy document which was styled a "declaration." It covers a wide range in a general way, applying to all branches of the educational field, setting forth the ideas of the association. The officers of the association are now requesting the publication of it in full or in part, all over the country, that the people may know where the association stands on various subjects now claiming attention. The document is a long one and some of its sections may be summarized as follows:

Reaffirming belief in public education; endorsing the policy of the government in extending free schools to all its possessions; increased cost of living and widening scope of activities in the educational field, rendering greater expenditure, makes it imperative that more money should be spent for schools; requests congress to give bureau of education increased support; asks for appropriation for study of problems involving welfare of school children in a measure comparable with expenditures for study of material resources; asks for an increase in the salary of the commissioner of education; asks that ethical instruction be introduced into the programs of even the elementary schools to supplement moral training in the home; says the school system should make provision for instructing youth in the vocations for which they are best adapted, and give them intelligent counsel as to the nature of the different vocations; regarding the children as the nation's greatest asset, believes the recent child welfare exhibit in New York did bits of good and asks the Panama exposition management to establish a child's welfare exhibit, to the end that a greater number may be benefited; notes the progress toward world peace and commends to teachers the American School Peace League as a source of information for presentation along that line.

The work of Commissioner Elmer Ellsworth Brown is commended and support is pledged to his successor, Philander P. Claxton. Acknowledgment is made of greetings and felicitations from numerous English educational societies, and respecting other matters, the declaration says:

A very general impression prevails to the effect that the teachers' remuneration is a generous reward for services rendered. The increased demands upon teachers, due to the lifting of the work of teaching to a higher professional level, adds heavily to the tax upon the teacher's time and strength; the increased cost of living affects teachers quite as seriously as other citizens. For these reasons this body considers as highly important the initiation of an inquiry into the present conditions affecting the teaching body of the nation, to the end that these conditions may be understood and any desirable action taken.

It is coming more and more to be recognized that the spiritual welfare and development of our children depends in a large measure upon their healthful physical growth. This association, therefore, favors all measures which will tend to secure the health of the growing child. Among these must be reckoned proper attention to school hygiene in all of its applications; proper medical inspection, and the co-operation of boards of health in matters of sanitation and contagious disease; the extension of the use of school grounds, and, in large cities, of school roofs as playgrounds, open-air gymnasia, and school gardens; the establishment of open air schools, and of forest and farm schools; and the furtherance of physical exercises in formal arrangement and in sports and games, commensurate with the powers and needs of the growing body in its successive stages.

An important step in providing the best school advantages will be such study of the hygienic and other requirements of school buildings and grounds as shall make public school authorities everywhere familiar with the necessities of school houses as to size of rooms, windows, space, corridors, stairways and exit necessities, ventilation, heating, play grounds and indoor and outdoor equipment, thus rendering possible the standardizing of school houses, rooms and appliances; also rendering possible a general understanding of the proper cost of school houses and appurtenances, thus giving the school authorities such knowledge as shall enable them, on the one hand, to avoid meanness and inadequacy, and on the other hand, to provide beautiful, wholesome and convenient school facilities without wasteful expenditure.

The school buildings of our land and the grounds surrounding them should be open to the pupils and their parents and families as recreation centers outside of the regular school hours. They should become the radiating centers of social and cultural activity in the neighborhood, in a spirit of civic unity and co-operation, omitting, however, all activities and exercises tending to promote division or discord. They should give opportunity for continuation schools, vacation schools and for industrial, horticultural and agricultural training, as well as for the education of adults through lectures and through school and college extension classes.

The safeguard, however, the integrity, privacy, and hygienic security of our schools (which are in reality the homes of our children during a large part of their working hours) so that the more subtle elements residing in the educational atmosphere of a well-regulated school may be preserved, and the children guarded against the unsanitary conditions eventually following in the wake of promiscuous gatherings, this wider use of the school plant should be controlled exclusively by the school authorities; the buildings during such use and the persons thus using them should be subject to medical inspection whenever and in whatever manner required.

Realizing the fact that a large percentage of children, whose physical and mental peculiarities require special methods of education, are still to a great extent outside the scope of the compulsory education laws, and that the presence of the exceptional child in our modern civilization constitutes a problem of the greatest import, it is the sense of this association that the compulsory education laws of states and communities should be so amended, developed and extended that they shall apply to all children of school age, without exception, and provide for their training; further, that the laws should recognize the difference between the chronological age of a child and his maturity, and that the school age limit of each individual child should be determined by requiring the child to meet physical and mental tests, even though the child be in years above the standard; in other words, a child's actual age should be determined by physiological and psychological data corresponding to the normal standard for the age limit required by law. All children or persons failing to meet such maturity test at the extreme school age limit should remain under public supervision and control, either till they reach maturity, or permanently.

The same principle should be the guide in determining whether a child is fit to be employed in any occupation. Not when a child is fourteen or sixteen years of age, but when he possesses the maturity of body and mind proper to a normal child of that age, should he be released from the guardianship of the state or the community. Child labor laws should be so modified as to meet this requirement.

AGED CHINAMAN TO GET HEARING TODAY

Charles Young the aged Chinaman arrested Sunday night and charged with having opium in his possession, will be given a hearing before Justice Johnstone at ten o'clock today.

Young's case is a rather peculiar one. That he is technically guilty of the charge there is no doubt for he has never made a secret of the fact that he is an opium smoker. He frankly says that he is addicted to the habit and declares he could not live without the deadly drug.

The old man is perhaps the best known Chinaman in Phoenix. He has frequently served as interpreter in the court of Justice Johnstone and he has an excellent reputation. It is quite possible that under all the circumstances no severe punishment will be meted out to the old man.

TEN YEARS OF HORRIBLE HEADACHE

Husband Tells Story of Mrs. Guthrie's Long Illness and is Glad She is Now Relieved.

Beaufort, N. C.—Mr. Luther Guthrie writes, as follows: "My wife suffered with horrible headaches, for ten years, and I spent Three Hundred Dollars for doctor bills for her, but nothing did her any good."

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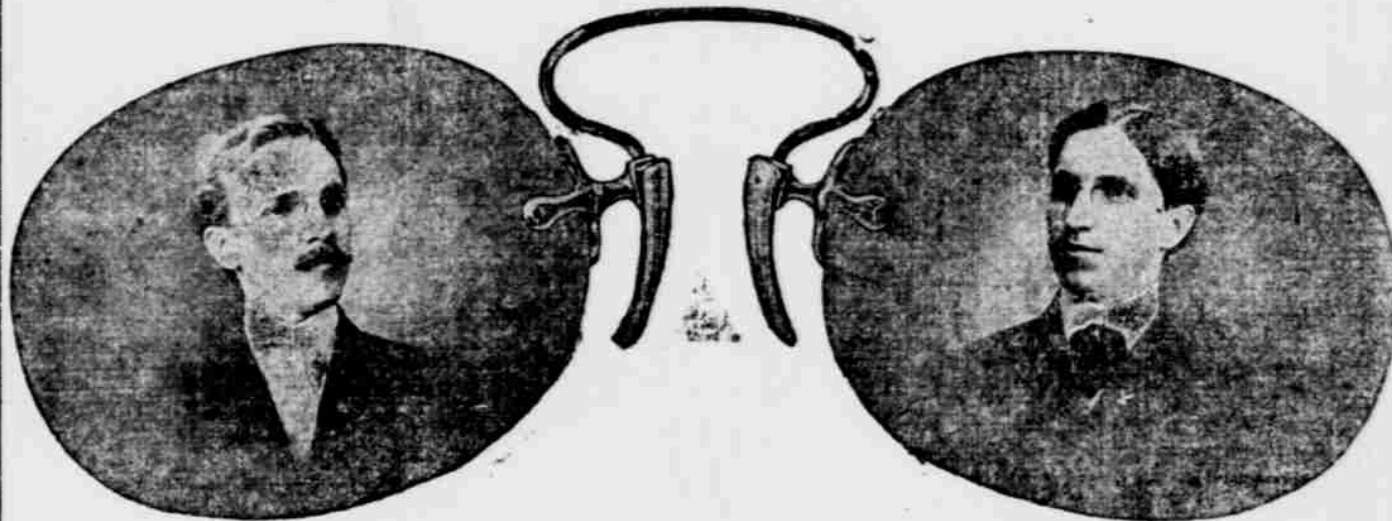
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"Say," he demanded, "what's the matter with Arizona?" says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A bystander told Kline he'd never heard there was very much the matter with Arizona and wanted to know why.

"Well," responded Kline, "I've just been visiting all around this country around 200.

east of the Mississippi and north and south from New Orleans to Portland, Me., and I didn't hear much about Arizona. They have organizations boosting California and Wyoming and Illinois and Missouri, but nobody's got anything to say about Arizona."

First in Grapes and Melons.

"There's something wrong about that because I've lived both in Europe and America and I know there isn't any other spot on this earth that can come near touching Arizona, particularly southern Arizona. They talk about California grapes. Why, the first grapes California puts out every year she gets from Arizona. They buy them from us, because we have them three weeks earlier every year than they."

"And cantaloupes! Why, a Rocky Ford can't compare with an Arizona cantaloupe. When you cut an Arizona cantaloupe the odor is so delicious that you think you see flowers all around you."

"And it's the same way with the Arizona olives. Italy and France and Spain never dreamed of producing anything like the Arizona olive. An imported olive leaves a dark-brown taste in your mouth. But an Arizona olive only leaves a taste for more."

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